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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 16, 2003, said period of response being extended from August 16, 2003 to September 16, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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